

WHITE HOUSE CALLS

Made by Senator Elkins and Representative Doversen

IN BEHALF OF WEST VIRGINIANS

Who Aspire to Fish Commissioner and Treasury Auditorship.

APPARENT TURN IN THE TIDE

Over the Contest for the Internal Revenue Collectorship--It is Said the President Favors A. B. White for That Position, but is Anxious to Do Something for Mr. Davis--The Latter's Friends Somewhat Surprised Over the Change in the Situation--Lumber Schedule in the Tariff Bill Passed by the Senate--West Virginia Interests Cared For.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 7.--Senator Elkins and Representative Doversen were both at the white house to-day. The former to present to the President Mr. George M. Bowers, a candidate for the office of fish commissioner, and Mr. Doversen to perform a like office for Mr. A. E. Campbell, whose application for appointment as a deputy auditor is on file at the treasury department. Good words were said by both the aspirants and representatives, for both the aspirants and it is believed each will secure the coveted position.

Contrary to the generally expressed belief, especially since the appointment of Marshall Thompson, it now looks as though T. E. Davis will not be appointed collector of internal revenue for West Virginia, and that Mr. A. B. White will. It was stated several weeks ago that the President was favorably disposed to Mr. White, and it is said now that he would be glad to accommodate both gentlemen, with the privilege of placing the latter in the collector's office, and Mr. Davis elsewhere. As neither is making a canvass for any other position than the collectorship it is hard to see how that can be accomplished. Mr. Davis' friends are greatly surprised at the apparent turn in the tide.

LUMBER SCHEDULE PASSED

By the Senate--West Virginia Interests Handled Carefully.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.--In the contest to-day over the tariff schedule in the senate, West Virginia interests were cared for handsomely. The discussion was on lumber items, and in all but one the house figures were maintained. Senator Elkins said to-night that he hoped to have the expected item, plain lumber, restored to the Dingley bill rate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.--The senate to-day, disposed of the lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defeating the motion of Senator Vest, to place white pine on the free list, page 20; says 28. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines which have been maintained with few exceptions during the early days of the debate. On the final vote, eight Democratic senators voted against Mr. Vest's proposition, namely: Messrs. Bacon and Clay, of Georgia; McEnery, of Louisiana; McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina; Martin, of Virginia; Rawlins, of Utah and White, of Ohio. On the other hand Mr. Carter, Republican, and Messrs. Cannon, Maudslai, silver Republicans, voted for the Vest motion. Following this, a vote to substitute the Wilson tariff schedule, was defeated 21-37, and the schedule was agreed to as reported.

The Debate Preceding the Vote at Times Very Strong, Owing to the Political Lines.

A general discussion of the future programme on the bill occurred, before the senate adjourned. It led to a statement by Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, that the committee probably would submit amendments to the sugar schedules. For this reason, he announced that the sugar schedule would be passed over to-morrow, and the tobacco schedule taken up.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE

Opposition of Some Republican Senators. Causes Called for To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.--Chairman Allison, of the Republican senatorial caucus to-day decided to call the caucus together at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The meeting has been under contemplation for several days, owing to the fact that there are various articles in the tariff bill on which it has been found desirable to have the assembled capacity, but the calling of the caucus was precipitated by the fact that the sugar schedule had been practically reached in its order, and it became necessary to decide what position the party should take upon this question.

There has been very pronounced opposition among many Republican senators to the schedule as prepared by the senate committee on finance, some of them going so far as to declare they would not vote for it unless altered. Some of these senators declare they will not vote even the best of the schedule in case it declares for the finance committee's schedule. Members of the committee admit this state of affairs and also admit that a change will be made which will make the schedule acceptable to the entire party in the senate. There are various suggestions as to what change will be made, but the matter is as yet in such chaotic shape as to render it impossible for even the Republican leaders to state what may be done.

SHORT SESSION

Of the House--After Two Votes the Body Adjourns Until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 7.--Mr. Bailey, (Dem., Texas), the minority leader, was in his seat when the house met to-day for the first time in a fortnight. Two bills authorizing the construction of bridges over the Mississippi river were passed. Mr. Grosvenor, (Ohio), then moved an adjournment.

"As long as the Cuban revolution and the bankruptcy bill are undisposed of," interrupted Mr. Bailey before the vote was taken, "we feel constrained to resist these motions to adjourn."

The opposition secured its first victory this session when on a rising vote the motion to adjourn was defeated 78-80.

The opposition cheered the announcement. Mr. Grosvenor immediately demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered. The roll call reversed the previous vote and the motion to adjourn was carried, 91-79; present and not voting 11.

Mr. Terry made the point of no quorum, and the further point that the

house could not adjourn for more than one day without a quorum. The speaker declined to hear him, calling attention to the fact that with those present and not voting a quorum was present. He then announced the house adjourned till Thursday.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, June 7.--The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: William L. Penfield, of Indiana, to be solicitor for the department of state; W. W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be auditor for the war department; W. E. Andrew, of Nebraska, to be auditor for the treasury department. Postmasters--West Virginia, J. S. Posten at Elkins, Ohio--J. R. Barr, at Cambridge.

WEST VIRGINIA NOTES.

Fourth Class Postmasters Appointed. Wheeling Visitors in Washington. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 7.--Appointments of West Virginia postmasters of the fourth class were announced to-day as follows: W. W. Gates, Wetzel county; W. C. Shannon, Baileyville, Wyoming county; S. E. Childress, Chilton, Kanawha county; Samuel Holdren, Elwood, Mercer county; Stephen Davis Elk Garden, Mineral county; L. E. Evans, Fulton, Monroe county; M. E. Friend, Gould, Clay county; O. L. Miller, Sinks Grove, Monroe county; J. F. McCue, Spruce, Upshur county; A. J. Horan, Summersville, Nicholas county; Norman Suter, Woodlands, Marshall county.

D. K. Yalton, has been appointed postmaster at Condore, Washington county, Pa.

The issuance of two certificates of pension to West Virginia applicants was announced to-day, one a renewal to Elijah Burge, Rosby's Rock, Marshall county; the other, a widow's, to Ann E. Burton, Tyner, Wood county.

John R. Pyle, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, has received a certificate of re-issuance and increase of pension.

Several West Virginians are here to-day. Among them are W. M. Windsor and wife, and T. L. Harvey and wife, all of Wheeling, and thus far on the way toward the close of a honeymoon tour. They have been to New York and stopped here for a day or two of sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Braden, of Wheeling, are also here. Mr. Braden is a delegate to the national association of local freight agents associations, which will meet in this city to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

ON HIS WEDDING EVE.

Wealthy Lawyer Kuhn Kills Himself and Leaves Part of His Fortune to His Intended Bride.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 7.--A special from Ligonier gives the account of the sensational suicide of Lawyer R. S. Kuhn, at Frank's Hotel to-night. Kuhn was to have married Miss Minnie Leasure to-morrow morning and had made every arrangement for the wedding. He went to his room about 9 o'clock this evening, apparently in the best of spirits and without giving a hint of his purpose. Later he was found lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in his temple and his brains spattered on the wall.

The news of the death caused great excitement, because of the belief that Kuhn had been foolishly dealt with, and to satisfy the demand for an investigation an unofficial jury of professional and business men was organized. They determined that it was a case of suicide. In the pocket of the dead man, who is said to have been worth \$75,000, was found a will, in which he leaves Miss Leasure \$25,000 and the balance to his brother, John E. Kuhn, said to be a Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

An Attorney Shoots His Former Stenographer and Then Suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.--The throng of government clerks and others hurrying up Pennsylvania avenue, near Four and One-half street, about ten minutes to 9 o'clock this morning, were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent lawyer, who had gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions. Barber shot Miss Squires, and then turning the revolver on himself put a pistol ball through his brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Squires is still alive, but the extent of her injury is not yet known.

Miss Squires formerly worked for him as stenographer, and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call. Since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something which they both would regret.

Barber came to Washington from Plattburgh, N. Y., and was associated in a few cases with the late General Ben Butler, of Massachusetts.

Election Judge Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 7.--August Miller, an election judge in the twenty-eighth precinct of the Twenty-sixth ward, shot and killed himself this morning, after having been excused for half an hour on account of illness. Miller had been acting peculiarly all morning and was finally told to go home for awhile. Without a word he walked out, went to his room, got a revolver and, going to the barn, about 100 feet from the house put a bullet into his brain.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

To Chattanooga--Arrangements for the Reception of the Party Completed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 7.--Arrangements for the reception of President and Mrs. McKinley, and the members of the cabinet, who will spend next Saturday night and Sunday here, are about complete and changes will be made only to suit the wishes of the distinguished guests, who have not as yet been consulted as to all the details.

The presidential party is expected to reach here from Nashville about 8 o'clock Saturday night. From the Union depot, the visitors will be escorted to the Auditorium, where a short public reception will be held. From the Auditorium the party will be taken to the Read House, where quarters have been reserved.

Sunday morning President and Mrs. McKinley will attend services at the First Methodist church. It is then expected to take the presidential party to Lookout Inn for luncheon. Many members of the party will probably go to the inn earlier in the day. While here many of the visitors are expected to visit the battle fields and other places of interest around the city.

New Brewery Trust.

PITTSBURGH, June 7.--The story leaked out late to-night that extensive negotiations have been going on in this county for the perfecting of a brewers' trust, to be called the Pennsylvania State Liquor League.

THE PRESIDENCY

Of the University the Subject of Considerable Discussion.

FRIENDS OF DR. E. M. TURNER

Are on the Ground and Advocating His Reinstatement in the Event a Change is Made--The Ex-President is Not Seeking the Position--Projected Dormitories for Presbyterian and Baptist Students.

Competitive Drill Results in Company B Securing the Prize--Many Distinguished Visitors Arriving.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 7.--A sentiment in favor of the restoration of Dr. E. M. Turner to the presidency of the University, which has been running along as an undecurrent for several days, has begun to come to the surface, and is now open to general observation and comment. Dr. Turner is not seeking the position, but a great many of his warm friends, who have personal knowledge of his splendid abilities, and of the really good work which he accomplished for the University, despite the machinations of some antagonistic and jealous members of the faculty, who have since been removed, and despite the most discouraging influence from other sources, are here to speak for him. These friends sincerely believe that by reinstating Dr. Turner the regents would not only be making reparation for a wrong committed by a previous board, but would be giving the institution for its head one of the very ablest of the men who have been spoken of for the position, in the event a change is made.

Among the arrivals to-day were J. Russell Trotter, state superintendent of schools, and J. W. Paul, chief mine inspector. The other state officials and Governor Atkinson and staff will come to-morrow.

An unusually large number of alumni are on the ground exchanging experiences. Congressman Dayton will come to-morrow for the remainder of the commencement session.

The University daily paper is being edited by A. P. Boline and E. B. Carey. John R. Pyle, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, has received a certificate of re-issuance and increase of pension.

DENOMINATIONAL DORMITORIES

At the University--Presbyterians and Baptists Perfecting Plans.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 7.--The Presbyterians are going to set on foot to-morrow a movement which, it is expected, will ultimately result in dormitories for students of that denomination. Upon the recommendation of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, and at the instance of the West Virginia synod, a meeting will be held here to form a Presbyterian association at the University. Rev. A. M. Buchanan, the pastor of the church, has outlined a plan of work which such an association could accomplish and he will present the matter at the meeting. At the present time the aim of the association to bring the students of Presbyterian parentage under its influence, with the hope that the moral effect will be such as to stimulate confidence in the University among the Christian people of the state. Rev. Buchanan is anxious for the dormitories, and it is reasonably certain that they will be the final outcome of the meeting to-morrow.

In this connection it may be stated that the Baptists have perfected plans for a hall at the University. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, who has just been called from Wheeling to assume the pastorate of the church here, will be the warden, and about twenty-five students will be taken at the start.

COMPETITIVE DRILL

Of University Cadets--Company B Carries Off the Honors--Medals Awarded.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 7.--A drizzling rain at intervals during the day detracted from the interest in the commencement exercises. When it was not raining it looked like it was going to, and as a consequence, the crowd to witness the military exercises was not as large as it might have been. The competitive drill for the corps colors was the chief entertainment, and those who witnessed the event saw a close contest and some splendid drilling by both of the companies. The honor of carrying the colors is the greatest that can come to the companies, and there always a rivalry between them on this account. Captain Henry Leys is commander of Company A, and Captain John G. Knutli, of company B. Both companies were in splendid form to-day, and as they executed the movements there was round after round of applause to greet them. The judges were Colonel D. E. Castiel, assistant adjutant general of the state militia, Professor Thomas E. Hodges, and T. C. Johnson. They gave the colors to company B.

It is given out that the Hirschman medal to the cadet having the best record for attendance and discipline goes to Corporal Reager, of Company B. Corporal S. F. Flaushon, of Oakland, Md., won the medal for the best record at target practice, and the second medal was won by Corporal E. F. Goodwin.

Women Charged with Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 7.--Jennie Mitchell and Ella Lea, alias "Black Ella," have been arrested and brought here on the charge of the murder of John Cochran, who was supposed to have been murdered last February near Montgomery. He was missed at the time and about one month afterward the body was found.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS

Arrival of a Distinguished Delegation at Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 7.--A special train on the Chicago & Alton consisting of nine Pullman cars, two dining cars and an observation car, arrived here this morning at 7:30 o'clock, with the delegates to the Universal Postal Congress, their wives and friends in all about two hundred people. The delegates proper to the Congress number about ninety. The postoffice officials who accompanied this excursion were First Assistant Postmaster General Heath; Second Assistant Postmaster Shellhaeger; Captain White, general superintendent of the United States mail service; Captain Brooks, superintendent of foreign United States railway mail service, and five or six other prominent postal officials.

The five American representatives to the Congress headed by General Hatchell, who is president of the congress, were all present.

There were present also Spencer Walpole, postmaster general of Great Britain; Dr. Neubauer, postmaster gen-

eral of Austria; Bruno Frisch, director general of postoffices and telegraph of Germany; Baba Pasja, postmaster general of Egypt; Postmaster General Stevenson, of Denmark; Postmaster Heyerdahl, of Norway; Postmaster General Amsault, of France, postmaster general Chabot, of Mexico. Nearly every other nation was represented by its highest postal official.

A WILD WOMAN

Said to be Roaming About in the Vicinity of Elkins, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ELKINS, W. Va., June 7.--Several farmers living near Lick, a postoffice, three miles from here, claim to have seen a wild woman, as they suppose her to be, coming through their fields. On several occasions she has been pursued, but she proved too fleet for her pursuers and escaped. It is claimed she leaps fences like a deer, and at night can be heard making the most hideous noises, resembling the bark of a dog or fox. Several parties from here have scoured the woods about where she has been seen, but none of them have succeeded in capturing her, although they claim to have seen her. Last Friday a man and a young girl, about seventeen years of age, were seen to step from one of the trains, and the girl's actions caused considerable comment, but nothing was thought of it. During that night the landlady at the hotel where they stopped, as well as the neighbors, claim that the girl kept up a peculiar noise almost the entire night. On Saturday the couple left the hotel and nothing has been heard of them since. Several men who have formed the search party, and claim to have seen her in the woods, believe her to be the same person.

Those who claim to have seen her are reliable men, and the various reports connected with her have created no little excitement here.

SIX MEN INJURED

By the Fall of an Elevator in the New York Postoffice Building.

NEW YORK, June 7.--By the falling of a freight elevator in the mail street side of the postoffice to-day, six men were more or less seriously hurt. Four were postal employees, and the other two men were engaged by the contractor who has charge of the alterations now going on in the federal building. The injured are:

James A. Cox, seventy years old, examining in the mail service of the postoffice department, Middletown, N. Y., internal injuries.

George W. Daley, railway mail service clerk, Easton, Pa., leg broken.

Frank Birdsal, brewers, N. Y., railway mail service clerk, broken ankle.

Thomas McGovern, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, N. Y., broken back.

John Murphy, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, N. Y., broken ankle.

Joseph Luffier, sixty years old, elevator conductor, left arm broken.

Luffier had started the elevator from the ground floor with the five men and seven bags of cement upon it. When the elevator almost came to a standstill. In a moment or two it shot up again until it had nearly reached the third floor, when there was a snap, and the elevator dropped to the engine room, which is in the basement upon the level of which is twenty feet below the level of the street. Then the heavy steel cables began to uncoil and the immense weight of the cables fell with a crash on the defenseless heads of the men imprisoned in the elevator, all of whom were more or less injured by the force of the fall.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

And Four Badly Injured in a Wreck at Hudson, Wisconsin.

HUDSON, Wis., June 7.--Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad, near Hudson Junction, this afternoon. The trains were running at high speed and met on a sharp curve, affording the crews no possible escape.

The dead--R. S. Hurd, laborer; Joseph Leightelmer, laborer; Thomas Reilly, laborer; Milton Swab, laborer; all of Eau Claire, Wis.; Herman Reby, fireman.

The injured: Brogan, engineer; head bruised and face injured. Owens, James, conductor, slightly hurt. Seitleman, A., engineer piled river, Menominee, Wis., badly bruised and internally injured, will probably die. Thayer, Frank, Alton, Wis., fireman, fatally injured internally.

Singular Accident.

CHICAGO, June 7.--Three men and one woman were more or less seriously hurt at Twenty-eighth street near the Park Row station to-day when a rail which was being loaded on a flat car, was struck by an express train on the Illinois Central road. The rail stove through the front of one of the passenger coaches and struck a woman passenger who was occupying a seat. The other three were laborers. Those who were injured are: Mrs. C. L. Olmsted, of Chicago; Thomas Murphy, former section; George Thuma, and an Italian laborer, name not known. All are expected to recover.

No Smallpox Scare at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., June 7.--There is no smallpox scare in Toledo. Over a month ago the disease broke out in the Polish settlement, beginning with some men employed as ore shovellers on the docks. The locality was put under quarantine and the disease has not spread beyond the infected center. There have been seventeen cases, of which two died, one a baby, and the other a woman with intestinal trouble. Four have been discharged and eleven are still under treatment, but all will recover.

A Victim to Hypnotism.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.--As a sequel to a terrible struggle in a little room at 805 Allen avenue, Joseph Fefferick, will probably die within twenty-four hours, and a charge of murder will lie against George, his twenty-seven-year-old brother. From stories told by relatives of the dying man, and the imprisoned brother, it would seem that another is responsible for the crime. It is one more case into which entered that mysterious power termed hypnotism. The Fefferick family is one of the oldest in St. Louis. While in San Francisco one year ago George was hypnotized at an entertainment. Since then he has acted strangely and his crazed attack upon Joseph is attributed to this influence.

Revolving Turkish Kitchens.

ATHENS, June 7.--It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, violating women, despoiling churches and engaging in general pillage. The Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

Shriners at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 7.--Some 2,600 Arabs of the Mystic Shrine are sheltered in the Inns of Detroit to-night, with perhaps as many more en route across the deserts to the annual gathering of the Imperial council. To-night was spent in visiting. The actual functions of the meeting began to-morrow.

FRIGHTFUL DESOLATION

Wrought by the Recent Cloudburst in France--Lives Lost, Crops Destroyed and Towns on the Banks of Morge Ruined.

PARIS, June 7.--The latest details from Grenoble, in the department of Isere, show that the desolation wrought by the cloudburst which caused the river Morge to overflow its banks, is far more extended than was at first supposed. The deluge of water caused enormous landslides of trees and sand from the mountains into the valley, overwhelming houses, burying cattle, and destroying other property. In many villages the fleeing inhabitants left everything behind them.

Almost all the river-side factories were destroyed and no fewer than five hundred workshops were wrecked. The town of Volron presents a lamentable appearance. All the bridges are gone and the streets are filled with masses of debris washed out from the factories and shops, bales of cloth, rolls of silk and similar manufactured products, while the roads of the town and the district roundabout are simply impassable and choked with rocks and fallen trees or gullied with great wash-outs. Volron is without gas as the gas works have been destroyed. Many of the principal merchants are absolutely ruined, and thousands of workmen are not only without employment, but without shelter.

So sudden was the onrush of the waters that hundreds barely escaped with their lives. In many of the cafes and shops the occupants were up to their shoulders in water before they knew what had happened. It is reported that a family of six perished, but thus far, only two bodies have been found. Many stories are told of heroic rescues.

Along the whole valley, the crops are completely destroyed, and the farms themselves are all more or less damaged. As the waters slowly subsided, they have behind great stretches of mud, in which the soldiers, aided by the inhabitants, are working ceaselessly at cutting channels to allow the waters, gathered in hollows, to return to the river.

The municipal authorities have decided to blow up the dam at Castellon to facilitate the escape of the water, which will still three feet deep in many houses, especially at Molans, where buildings are constantly collapsing.

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.

Revolting Spanish Atrocities in the Philippine Islands.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.--The officers of the steamer Hupeh, which has just arrived from the orient, states that when in the Philippine Islands on their last trip it was learned that the Spanish government had captured twenty-five Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels and had roasted them.

Sympathy with Spain.

MADRID, June 7.--At yesterday's cabinet council the minister of foreign affairs, the duke of Tetuan, read a dispatch from Washington which announced that President McKinley had given assurances of sympathy with Spain.

Standard Works Shut Down.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.--At noon to-day the entire plant of the Standard Oil Works in this city, shut down for an indefinite period. The foreman told the men that there would be no work for weeks and may be a much longer time. The men believe that during that time another section of the plant will be abandoned, carrying out the Standard's policy of making in this city only enough oil and other products to supply the home demand. Close to 1,000 men are thrown out of work by the shut down. It is estimated that the Standard has an immense stock on hand in the Kingsbury Run warehouses, enough in fact to supply all the demand in this district until January 1, 1898 or longer.

May be Trouble Over the Seals.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 7.--In anticipation of the scale conference to be held here this week a discussion of the seals has taken place in several lodges of finishers with the result that mill owners have decided that unless there is a rapid advance in the price of iron they will not sign the amalgamated scale, and that all the Mahoning Valley mills will close July 1. Members of the Amalgamated Association who stand for the puddling scale of \$4.50, arrived on at the Detroit convention. The mill owners say they should not pay more than \$4.

Union Printers' Home Hospital.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 7.--The plans submitted by architects of this city for a new \$10,000 hospital for the Union Printers Home in this city, have been accepted, and its construction will be begun immediately.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Stambaugh, of Youngstown, O., a niece of President McKinley, and David Tod, the nephew of Ohio's famous war governor, of the same name. The wedding is to take place in September next, in Youngstown.

Mr. G. Creighton Webb, brother of Dr. Seward Webb, of New York, and Mr. Erskine Hewitt, son of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, have been appointed additional secretaries to the special embassy appointed by President McKinley to represent the United States at Queen Victoria's jubilee ceremonies.

A meeting of considerable importance to the advocates of free silver who were formerly identified with the Republican party, is to be held at Chicago to-day, when the National Silver committee of the Silver Republicans will be called to order at the Leland hotel. It is expected that at least thirty-two states will be represented.

By an explosion of gas in the Black Diamond mines of the Brown Coal Company, two miles south of Monongahela City, Pa., yesterday morning, several men were injured, but none fatally. An explosion occurred about seven o'clock, and a rescuing party went immediately into the mine and all the men were taken out before they were overcome by the deadly after damp.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday, J. Breckinridge Payne, descendant of the best families of Kentucky, shot Percy Stackhouse, a driver and trainer of trotting horses, inflicting a capital wound. Payne was in reduced circumstances, and was living at the Stackhouse home. A quarrel over a slight matter brought on a collision, in which Payne used his revolver. He has been held for trial, and it is said will be defended by his kinsman, W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The annual conference of the American Baptist church of the United States, otherwise known as the General Assembly, at Frederick, Md., yesterday, has brought together no less than four thousand men, women and children from points outside of Maryland, and promises to be the most interesting meeting in the history of the organization. Twenty thousand strangers were in the city Sunday and services were held in all the churches.

BITTER FEELING

Engendered Over the Lynching of Mitchell at Urbana,

ESPECIALLY AGAINST MILITIA.

Is Cooling Down--A Strong Reaction Has Set in Favoring the Fullest Protection for Capt. Leonard and His Company.

PITTSBURGH MENTAL CONDITION OF THE KILLED CAPTAIN, WHO IS THE GUEST OF THE STATE AT COLUMBUS, UNTIL HE CAN RETURN HOME WITH SAFETY--Gov. Bushnell Says Soldiers Did Their Duty.

URBANA, O., June 7.--Sheriff McLean reached home on the Big Four train from Springfield this afternoon. He was met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Kirby in a cab and hurried off to his mother's home. Mayor Ganson wrote a card to-day. In it he condemns mobs. He says that all was done by the sheriff to save Mitchell that could have been done, and if more force had been used men, women and children would have been killed.

Captain Leonard was in Cincinnati in-cognito Saturday and Sunday. He said to Colonel Hunt, his Cincinnati host: "My business is ruined and my family broken up. I do not think I shall ever go back to Urbana. I dream of the terrible occurrences, and awake with a start at night with the din of that bowling mob in my ears. I hear that the father of Bell, who was killed, has threatened to shoot me on sight. I am going to leave this city, but my whereabouts will be kept secret."

The feeling here has subsided very much. A strong reaction has set in and the best public opinion to-night favors protection to the fullest for Captain Leonard and his company.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1.--A special to the Dispatch from Urbana, Ohio, says: "There is great indignation here over the published report that Champaign county, or Urbana is to be placed under martial law. There is no necessity for anything of the kind. It is supposed here that the report originated with Col. Anthony, at Springfield, to whose regiment the officers and men are attached who went to protect the jail, and that he is disposed to this course as a means of protection to them. There is but little, if any, disposition here to say anything unkind to the local soldiers."